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Application No.: 10/017,574 ) Examiner: Do, Chat C.  
Filed: 13 December 2001 )  
Title: APPLYING TERM CONSISTENCY TO AN )  
INEQUALITY CONSTRAINED INTERVAL )  
GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM )

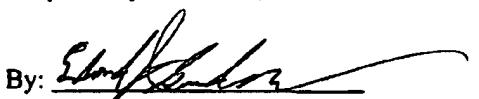
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Respectfully submitted,

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